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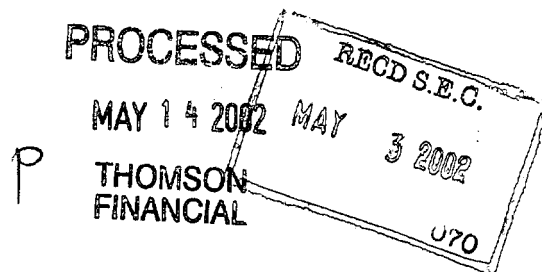
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Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of Assurances Générales de France ("AGF") and pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, please find a press release dated April 23, 2002, announcing ARESEs rating which confirms AGFs involvement in sustainable development.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by time-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to our messenger, who has been instructed to wait.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (collect) in Paris at (011-33) 1-53-89-70-00 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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Press Release

Paris, 23 April 2002

ARESEs rating confirms AGFs involvement in sustainable development

Arese, the French leader in social and environmental ratings, has been evaluating AGFs policy in sustainable development for 3 years. In the 2001-2002 version, AGFs rating is up in respect of several categories: human resources management, the inclusion of the environment in company policy, sensitivity to societal expectations.

This evaluation strengthens AGFs position as the largest French insurance company to be included today in the 3 main European indexes of sustainable development: the Dow Jones Stoxx Sustainable Index (SAM group evaluation), the FTSE4GOOD Europe (EIRIS evaluation) and the ASPI Eurozone (ARESE rating).

Through these successes, AGF is reaffirming its commitment to social involvement based on three priorities: business growth, environmental preservation, and social well-being, in order to construct a lasting future.

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